

## **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION FOR CLIENTS**

(GBUS 803, Spring 2002)  
Classroom 130

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### Required Books:

*Between People, Communicating One-to-One*, John Sanford  
*The Elements of E-Mail Style*, David Angell and Brent Heslop  
*Managing Transitions, Making the Most of Change*, William Bridges

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### ***Schedule of Meetings, Discussion Topics and Readings***

<b>Session</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Discussion Topic</b>
1	March 19	<b>The Customer is Always Right</b> Revisiting the Strategic Communication Model
2	March 20	<b>First Impressions: The Customer's Perception of You</b>  <i>Reading: "Developing Self Awareness" in <u>Developing Management Skills</u>, David Whetten &amp; Kim Cameron</i>
3	March 25	<b>Back to Basics: A Guide to Composing Clear Messages in any Medium</b>  <i>"Writing," in <u>Management Communication</u>, James O'Rourke Thinking Strategically About Communication (Darden BC-0158) Principles of Effective Persuasion (HBS 9-497-059) <u>The Elements of E-mail Style</u>, David Angell and Brent Heslop</i>
4	March 26	<b>Roadblocks and Barriers: How to Survive</b>  Case: Motel:Speak to Me (UVA BC-0150) Chapter 5, <u>Essentials of Human Communication</u> , DeVito, p 97-119
5	April 1	<b>Dealing with Troubled and Troubling Clients</b>  <i>Reading: "Communicating Supportively," in <u>Developing Management Skills</u>, David Whetten and Kim Cameron <u>Between People, Communicating One to One</u>, John Sanford</i>

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6	April 2	<b>Pride and Persuasion: Motivating Customers</b>  <i>The Necessary Art of Persuasion</i> , Conger <u>Harvard Business Review</u> , May-June 1998, p 85-95
7	April 8	<b>When Times Get Tough: Maintaining Control</b>  <u>Managing Transitions, Making the Most of Change</u> , William Bridges
8	April 9	<b>Not Everybody Does It: The Magic of Dynamic Meetings</b>  <i>Reading: TBA</i>
9	April 15	<b>Student Field Experience</b>
10-12	April 16, 22, 23	<b>Distinguished speakers from the government, non-profit, and public sectors</b>
13	April 29	<b>Student Presentations</b>
14	April 30	<b>Student Presentations</b>
15	May 1	<b>Student Presentations Course Wrap-Up</b>